

**SAYS ARCHBALD  
WAS TO BE PAID  
FOR ASSISTANCE**

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**SELLING GOAL COMPANY**

### Scranton Man's Brother Brought Charges Against U. S. Commerce Court Judge

Christopher G. Boland, of Scranton, Pa., a brother of W. P. Boland, author of a charge against Judge Robert W. Archbald, before the Commerce Court, which the House Judiciary committee is investigating, was the principal witness yesterday. He testified that George Watson, an attorney of Scranton, informed him that Judge Archbald was to be compensated for assistance rendered in aiding Mr. Watson to negotiate the sale of the property of the Marlon Coal Company to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

According to Boland, Judge Archbald's

share in the transaction was to be between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. Boland added that high officials of the Lackawanna railroad, were also to be paid for the influence in putting the deal through.

The witness charged that Judge Archbald advised him to settle "out of court" a damage suit filed against the Marion Coal Company by John W. Beale, its sales agent, who had claimed a breach of contract. Holand said also that Edward J. Williams, Judge Archbald's business associate, came to his office and asked that a note for \$500 made by John



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H. Jones, of Scranton, and indorsed by Judge Archbald, be discounted. When Boland declined to do so, he said, Williams declared that it would be to his interest in the damage suit to discount it. Williams also said, according to Boland, that Judge Archbald knew that he (Williams) intended to ask Boland to dis-

In Legal Tangles.

The Marion Coal Company, Boland testified, was beset by many legal difficulties and in addition was not making any money in spite of the fact that every officer served practically without remuneration. Williams he declared, came to him and told him that Attorney Watson could smooth out the purchases for the company and that his brother could

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STEADORE STRIKE

## RIOTERS ARRESTED

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—Several riots, with many arrests as a sequel, cropped up in Canton to-day when the striking seashoremen clashed with the country and city police. Magistrates in three of the police stations were kept busy trying cases who were seized by the Bluecoats. Among the prisoners was a woman.

No traces of the men who tried last night to blow up the Consolidation Coal company's pier at Locust Point with a bomb have been found by detectives. Meanwhile many of those hurt in the riots of yesterday and last night are still in the hospitals, and some of the actions

the police clubs are in a serious if not critical condition.